

## House Resolution No. 442

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Robert William "Willie" Goeltz, III, a resident of St. Charles, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 15, 2004, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Willie, a member of Boy Scout Troop 351, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a stone and block retaining wall at Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Charles; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Willie mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-three merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Mile Swim award, the Iron Man award, the Shiloh-Civil War Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Willie demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Geralyn and Robert Goeltz, Jr., Willie developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in the Lincoln Pilgrimage, hiking the Shiloh Military Trails, and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont, the Florida Sea Base, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Gettysburg, Annapolis, and Colorado; and

**Whereas**, Willie's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to St. Louis University High School junior Willie Goeltz for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Robert William Goeltz, III.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 442, adopted February 9, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker